

Message by David Harper



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Meeting at EASTVIEW COMMUNITY CENTER
4101 E 42nd St, Des Moines, IA 50317
Sundays at 10:00am

Family News and Events

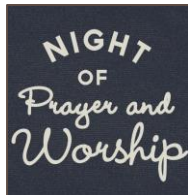
Urgent Need for Blessing Box Food!

The great news is that our Blessing Box is making a real impact in our neighborhood! The bad news is, we're running low on food! We need non-perishable food to restock our back-up supply in the church office. The following items are particularly beneficial: peanut butter, cans or pouches of chicken and tuna, pasta (we have lots of spaghetti sauce but no noodles!), canned beans, canned vegetables and fruit, protein bars, and items that don't require cooking. Thank you!



Prayer and Worship Night on November 11th

CrossWay's next Prayer and Worship Night is **Saturday, November 11th at 5 PM**. Join us for this special time of praise, prayer, singing, scripture and sharing together. It will be an experience you won't want to miss! You can also listen to our Crossway Worship Playlist on Spotify – visit www.crosswayaltoona.org/worship-songs!



Eastview's Breakfast With Santa Event

Mark your calendar now for **Saturday, December 2nd from 9:30-11:30** for Eastview's Annual Breakfast With Santa. This event is a fundraiser for Toys for Tots, which benefits kids right here in our neighborhood. In the next few weeks we will be asking for some help, from decorating, baking cookies for the Cookie Walk, or assisting during the event. More details to follow!



Parents Night Out

Would you be interested in a night out while your kids are lovingly cared for by your Crossway family? If so, there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, so we can gauge interest and nail down details!



Welcome to CrossWay

If you're visiting for the first time, we welcome you! Please introduce yourself to us if we don't find you first. We also ask you to consider filling out the **Connection Card** in your bulletin. We hope to get to know you better!

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CrossWay Leaders

Elders: Barron Geiger • Mike Leeper • Billy Snead

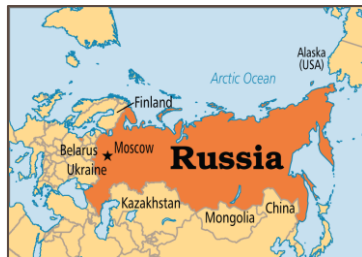
Deacons: Jeff Cole • Phil Meyer • Dave Holschlag • John Fulmer • Bob Appel

Missions October Spotlight: Eastern Europe

Peter & Nadia Kianchenko, Moscow, Russia

Constantine & Yana Kurmanstev, Krasnoyarsk, Russia

Throug the month of November we will be focusing on CrossWay's missions partners in Russia. CrossWay provides support to two missionary families in that region: Peter & Nadia Kianchenko in Moscow, and Constantine & Yana Kurmanstev in Krasnoyarsk. You can also learn more about Russia and these ministries by visiting the Missions Table at the back of the auditorium.



Pray for the Kianchenkos and the Kurmanstevs, their ministries, the people in their communities, and for their cities, country and government.

Pray Together

October Prayer Focus: This month, Pray for God to make our church fruitful as we use the talents and time He has given us in Whiz Kids, children's ministry, worship, prayer, teaching, small group, service, and leadership. Pray that God would raise up workers for the harvest in these fields.

CrossWay is a family devoted to praying for one another, our leadership, and our community. Join us Sunday mornings at 9:15am, for prayer together.

CrossWay Students 6th-12th Grade



High School: WEDNESDAYS @7PM at THE FOSTERS HOME!

Lesson Series: *What's the Point? A Study of Ecclesiastes*

Jr. High: MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Study and Life Groups

Women's Bible Study: Fall Study Fridays 10AM. Child Care Provided!

Men's Bible Study: Saturdays at 8am at Eastview CC. Father/Son Breakfast 1st Saturday each month!

Life Groups: Groups are currently meeting on Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings – See the brochure on the Welcome Table for details!

“What is salvation? It is none other than God saving man out of himself into Himself. Salvation has two facets: a cutting off and a uniting with. What is cut off is self; the uniting is with God.”

—Watchman Nee

Today at CrossWay Welcome!

Kids Sunday!

Parents, the kids will remain in services today, there will be no classes. The Nursery for age 0-2yrs is open today from the start of the worship service.

Praise and Worship

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Announcements

Offering At Calvary

The Same Love

Jesus Messiah

Meet and Greet

Message: Examine Yourself

Closing Reprise: The Same Love

November 12 Kids Volunteers: Nursery: Peggy Appel, Katelynn Walker | 2s-4s: Augustine Saliu, Josiah Cole | K-5th: Billy Snead, Hayden Harlow

Connection Cards

Please take a moment to fill out a **Connection Card** and drop it in the offering box on the welcome table so we can keep you informed of what is going on at CrossWay, and ways to serve and grow. They are also a great way to communicate to us your **questions, interests, prayer needs, and praises!**

Offering

For those who call CrossWay their church home, **contributions** are collected during the service, or you may drop it in the offering box on the welcome table. You may also find details about **online giving** on the CrossWay website, CrosswayAltoona.org

This Week at CrossWay

Sun | 9:15am Prayer Group | 4:30pm Sun Life Group 3 | 5pm Sun Life Group 1
| 5pm Sun Life Group 2

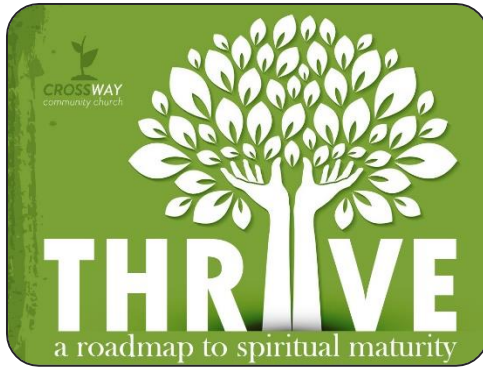
Tue | 6pm Elders/Deacons Meeting | 7pm Tue Life Group 1

Wed | 7pm Wed Life Group 1 | 7pm High School Student Group

Fri | 10am Ladies Bible Class | 6:45pm Fri Life Group 1

Sat | 8am Men's Goup | 5pm Prayer & Worship Night

Coming Soon | 11-23 THANKSGIVING | 12-2 Breakfast With Santa



Examine Yourself

1. We are urged to _____ ourselves, to see whether our _____ is genuine.
2. We need to understand the idea of the _____
_____ and _____ of the Holy Spirit
3. _____ stories in the book of Acts tell of the washing of regeneration.
4. The _____ brings about significant _____ in our lives.
5. _____ the parable of the _____.
6. _____ leads to _____.

Examine Yourself

Questions for further thought or discussion.

1. Discuss more about the need to examine our faith.
2. Share with the group about your process of discipleship.
3. Besides, the “fruit of the Spirit” what are other potential signs of spiritual growth?

Conversion stories in the book of Acts tell of the washing of regeneration.

Acts 2: 37 Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?" 38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." 40 And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." 41 So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 8: 12 But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. 13 Even Simon himself believed, and after being baptized he continued with Philip. And seeing signs and great miracles performed, he was amazed.

Acts 8: 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. 36 And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" 38 And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. 39 And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

Acts 9: 17 So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18 And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; 19 and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. 20 And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Acts 22: 12 "And one Ananias, a devout man according to the law, well-spoken of by all the Jews who lived there, 13 came to me, and standing by me said to me, 'Brother Saul, receive your sight.' And at that very hour I received my sight and saw him. 14 And he said, 'The God of our fathers appointed you to know his will, to see the Righteous One and to hear a voice from his mouth; 15 for you will be a witness for him to everyone of what you have seen and heard. 16 And now why do you wait? Rise and be baptized and wash away your sins, calling on his name.'

Acts 10: 44 While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. 45 And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. 46 For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, 47 "Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Acts 16: 13 And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. 14 One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. 15 And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16: 29 And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. 30 Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" 31 And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. 34 Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Acts 18: 6 And when they opposed and reviled him, he shook out his garments and said to them, "Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent. From now on I will go to the Gentiles." 7 And he left there and went to the house of a man named Titius Justus, a worshiper of God. His house was next door to the synagogue. 8 Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord, together with his entire household. And many of the Corinthians hearing Paul believed and were baptized.

Acts 19: 1 And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. 2 And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." 3 And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." 4 And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.